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1. A sketch of the town of Dobrich (N 43-34, E 27-50, now Tolbukhin) is enclosed herewith as an appendix, pages 7, 8, and 9.

MILITARY INFORMATION FROM DOBRICH

Cavalry Regiment

2. An unidentified cavalry regiment is located in a barracks behind the main railroad station at Dobrich. The unit has 600-700 men and an unknown number of animals.

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3. Weapons and armament consist of the following:

- a. Personal weapons: Rifles and various types of ~~submachine guns~~; and
- b. Unit weapons: regimental units (strength 100-110 men) always have three or four cannons, caliber unknown, gun barrel approximately 1.20 meters, wooden wheels with iron rims, drawn by two teams of horses.

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4. This regiment came to Dobrich in 1948 from an unknown locality to replace the 8 Cavalry Regiment which was transferred to Silistra at that time.

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Infantry Regiment

5. An unidentified infantry regiment occupies barracks adjoining the barracks of the cavalry regiment.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Trudovak Unit

6. An unidentified Trudovak unit of approximately 150 men occupies a barracks located immediately southwest of the north railroad station of Dobrich. The unit is unarmed and is employed at unidentified work at the airfield.

Defensive Preparations

7. A fortification line is under construction between Obrechishte (N 43-24, E 28-03) and the Rumanian border.

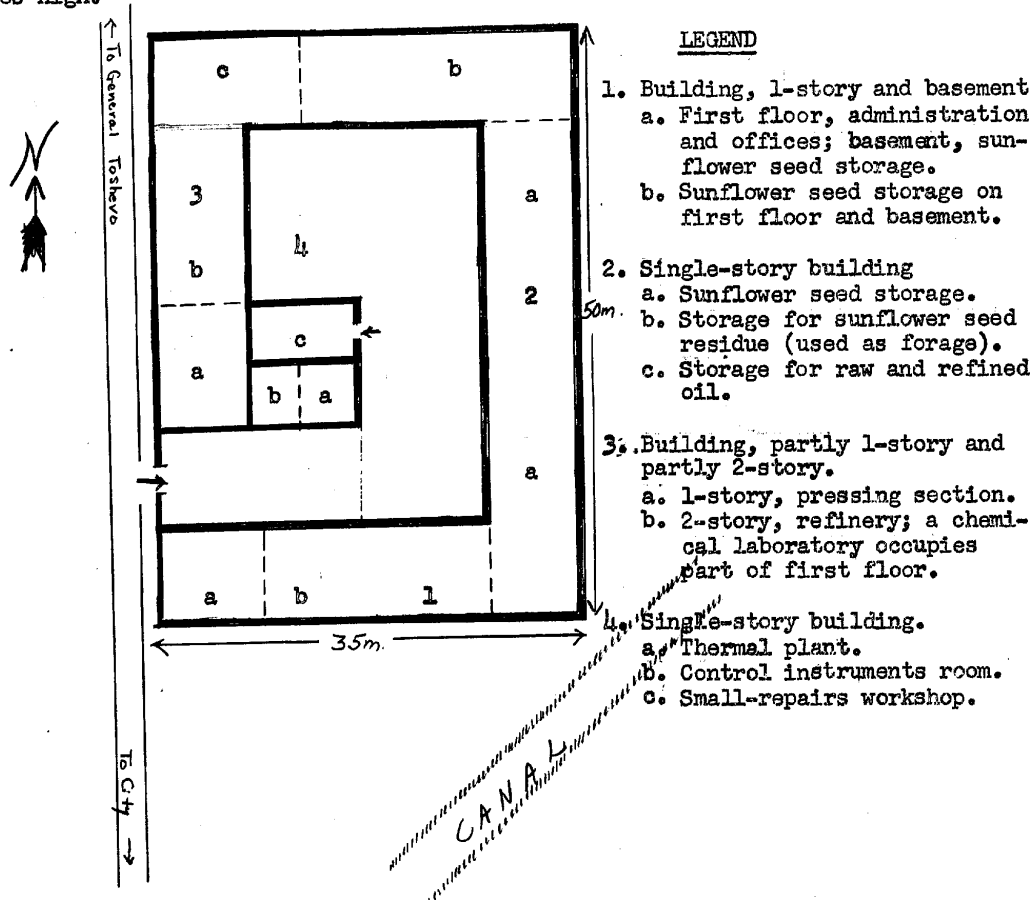
casemates and bunkers are being constructed. The line follows the coastline, but is some distance inland. The work is being carried out exclusively by Trudovaks. a large number of these workers in the area between Obrechishte and Balchik (N 43-24, E 28-10).

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FACTORIES IN DOBRICHGeorgi Dimitrov Oil Mill

8. The DIP (Buzhavno Industrialno Predpriatie; State Industrial Enterprise) Georgi Dimitrov, an oil mill, is located in the industrial quarter of Dobrich (the northern outskirts of the town), to the east of the road to General Toshevo. The mill consists of a single brick building which has a 2-sloped tile roof. The building is approximately 50 by 35 by 8 meters in size, partly 1-story high and partly 1- or 2-stories high.



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9. Installations and equipment at the mill areas as follows:

- a. In the raw and refined oil storage room are seven cylindrical metal tanks (one of 85 ton capacity on cement pillars, one of 30 ton capacity set on a circular cement platform, and five with a combined capacity of 70 tons, also set on circular cement platforms);
 - b. In the pressing section are three presses of German make (Kupp model, total capacity 7.5 tons per 24 hour period), one sheller of Bulgarian make, and one cylindrical millstone; the presses are almost as high as the building and the sheller reaches the top of the first floor;
 - c. In the refinery are the following:
 - (1) On the ground floor, two vacuum pumps, steam operated, which siphon the oil into the tanks and three cylindrical metal tanks for the oil, capacity 1,600 liters each;
 - (2) On the first floor, three filters having the same capacity as the presses (7.5 tons in 24 hours) and three metal tanks of the same capacity as those on the ground floor;
 - (3) On the second floor, three cylindrical metal tanks the same size as the preceding ones, and one tank containing the water necessary for cooling the oil before it enters the tanks; and
 - d. The thermal plant has two steam boilers of old German origin, one of 100 horsepower and one of 15 horsepower.
10. Forty-five workers are employed in three 8-hour shifts per day. The director of the mill is Zoncho Stefanov, a Bulgarian, who holds the position because of political merit. Stefanov was appointed on 20 January 1953.
 11. Production consists of 200 tons of sunflower seed oil per month. The maximum output of the factory is 240 tons per month. A decrease in production is foreseen for 1953 because of the small harvest in 1952.
 12. Almost all the oil produced at this mill is used in Bulgaria; only a limited amount is exported. All sunflower seeds are of local origin.
 13. Electric power is furnished by the power stations of Dobrich and Varna through a transformer building located between the oil mill and a nearby textile factory. This transformer distributes power to the whole industrial quarter of Dobrich.
 14. The enterprise is not guarded, but access is allowed only to personnel who have special identification cards.

Sunflower Seed Oil Mill

15. Another sunflower seed oil mill, name unknown, occupies an area of about 20 by 40 meters in size in Dobrich. It consists of two small buildings enclosed by a wall about two meters high. [redacted] the mill is of old construction, of modest capacity, and works irregularly.

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Grain Mill

16. A grain processing plant (see Appendix for location) in Dobrich consists of a 3-story mill and two masonry warehouses. The mill is approximately 20 by 30 meters in size and has a 2-sloped tile roof. One of the warehouses is 60 by 20 meters

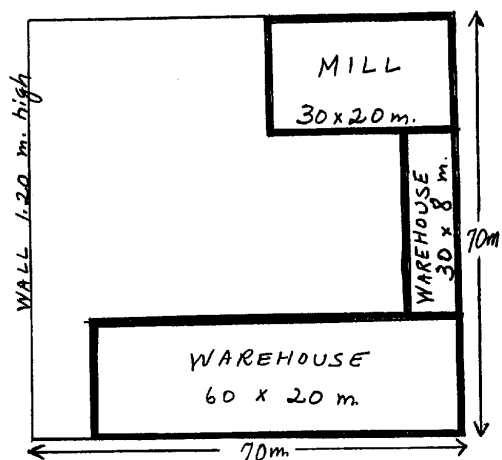
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in size and the other is 30 by eight meters in size. The buildings are surrounded by a wall approximately 1.20 meters high and are arranged as follows:



17. The mill is equipped with seven or eight mechanical millstones which were installed in 1936 and 1937. some modernization and amelioration work was carried out in 1946. The capacity of the mill is approximately 20 tons of grain per 24 hour period. Approximately 40 workers are employed in three 8-hour shifts per day. 25X1

DIP Dobrudzhianski Textil

18. The DIP Dobrudzhianski Textil (Dobrudzhian Textile State Enterprise), a linen draperies factory, consists of a 1-story building approximately 40 by 30 meters in size which has a 2-sloped tile roof and a courtyard. A metal fence encloses the factory area.
19. Approximately 120 workers are employed in three 8-hour shifts per day. All of the linen draperies produced by the plant are sold on the Bulgarian domestic market.

DIP Rodina

20. The DIP Rodina, a woolen textile factory, consists of a 1-story building approximately 50 by 40 meters in size which has a 2-sloped tile roof and a courtyard. It employs approximately 100 workers in two 8-hour shifts per day. The total output is destined for Bulgarian use.

Zavod No. I

21. Zavod No. 1, which produces spare parts for agricultural machinery, occupies an area of about 150 by 60 meters approximately 500 meters north of the outskirts of Dobrich to the west of the road to General Toshevo. It consists of four or five masonry buildings, approximately 20 by 10 meters in size, which have 2-sloped tile roofs. The factory is enclosed partly by a wall and partly by a fence approximately 1.50 meters high.
22. About 400 workers are employed in three 8-hour shifts per day. Production consists of threshing machines as well as spare parts for various types of agricultural machinery. Some of the output is sent to the MTS (Meshino Traktorna Stantsiya; Machine Tractor Station) which is located adjacent to the factory.

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DEPOTS IN DOBRICH

Machine Tractor Station

23. The MTS in Dobrich is located on the south side of Zavod No. I and is enclosed by the same wall. The MTS consists of a pavillion approximately 100 by 20 meters in size and employs approximately 120 workers. The machinery of the station is repaired and maintained by Zavod No. I.
24. The MTS supplies machinery to the local cooperative farms and has the following equipment:
- a. 30-35 tractors, some of Soviet make (Molotov 54), some of German make, and some of American make;
 - b. 15-20 threshing machines of Soviet production;
 - c. 30-40 planters; and
 - d. 30-40 plows.

Grain Warehouses

25. A group of grain warehouses (see Appendix for exact location) is located in the industrial quarter of Dobrich. The buildings have the following characteristics:
- a. No. 9, 50 by 8 meters in size, masonry construction;
 - b. No. 10, 40 by 8 meters in size, masonry construction;
 - c. No. 11, 40 by 8 meters in size, masonry construction;
 - d. No. 12, 25 by 8 meters in size, masonry construction;
 - e. No. 13, 45 by 8 meters in size, masonry construction;
 - f. No. 14, 30 by 6 meters in size, masonry construction;
 - g. No. 15, 20 by 15 meters in size, masonry construction;
 - h. No. 16, 20 by 15 meters in size, masonry construction;
 - i. No. 17, 20 by 8 meters in size, masonry construction;
 - j. No. 18, 65 by 12 meters in size, cement construction, two stories high; and
 - k. No. 19, 80 by 20 meters in size, wood roof, metal covering.

Cold-storage Plant

26. A cold-storage plant is located about 250 meters southwest of the north railroad station of Dobrich. It consists of a group of buildings, begun in 1947 and completed in the spring or summer of 1952. As of February 1953, machinery of East German origin was being installed with the aid of a German engineer. The plant is scheduled to begin activities on 1 May 1953. Approximately 400 workers are employed at the plant.
27. The complex consists of one 3-story cement building 60 by 50 meters in size, which is the principal building, and 12-15 pavillions placed irregularly around the main

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building. These buildings vary between 15 and 20 meters in length and 10 and 15 meters in width. The plant is enclosed by a cement wall approximately 1.50 meters high which delimits an area almost square, 200-250 meters per side. There are no railroad connections.

28. The plant has equipment for slaughtering cattle and pigs as well as for freezing the meat. When this plant begins activities, the old slaughterhouse will be shut down.

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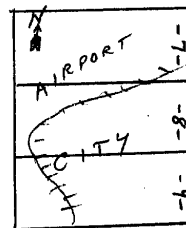
Wood Storage

29. Lumber is stored in two wooden sheds in the industrial quarter of Dobrich, overlooking the road to General Toshevo. The sheds are approximately 45 by 20 meters in size and have 2-sloped roofs reinforced with tarred paper. The wood stored here consists of plants, timbers, and other construction lumber.

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1. Trudovak barracks.
2. Georgi Dimitrov Oil Factory.
3. Oil factory.
4. Grain processing mill.
5. Dobrudzhianski Textil Enterprise.
6. Rodina Textile Enterprise.
7. Zavod No. I.
8. Machine Tractor Station.
- 9.to 19. Grain warehouses.
20. Slaughterhouse and cold-storage plant.
21. Lumber storage.
22. Transformer station.

Assemble sketch as follows:



Dobrich Airfield

- a. Hangars.
- b. Unidentified constructions.

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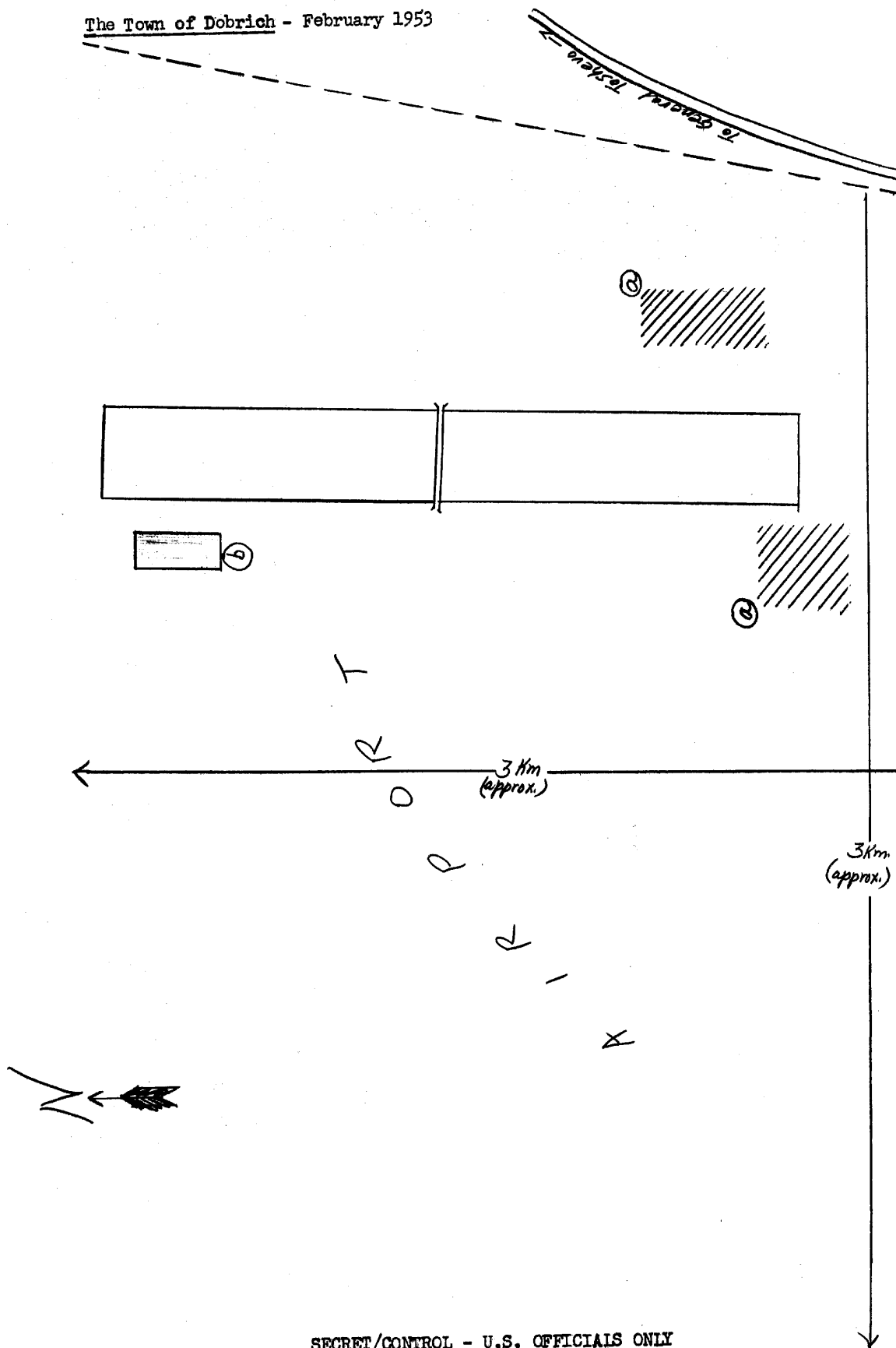


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The Town of Dobrich - February 1953



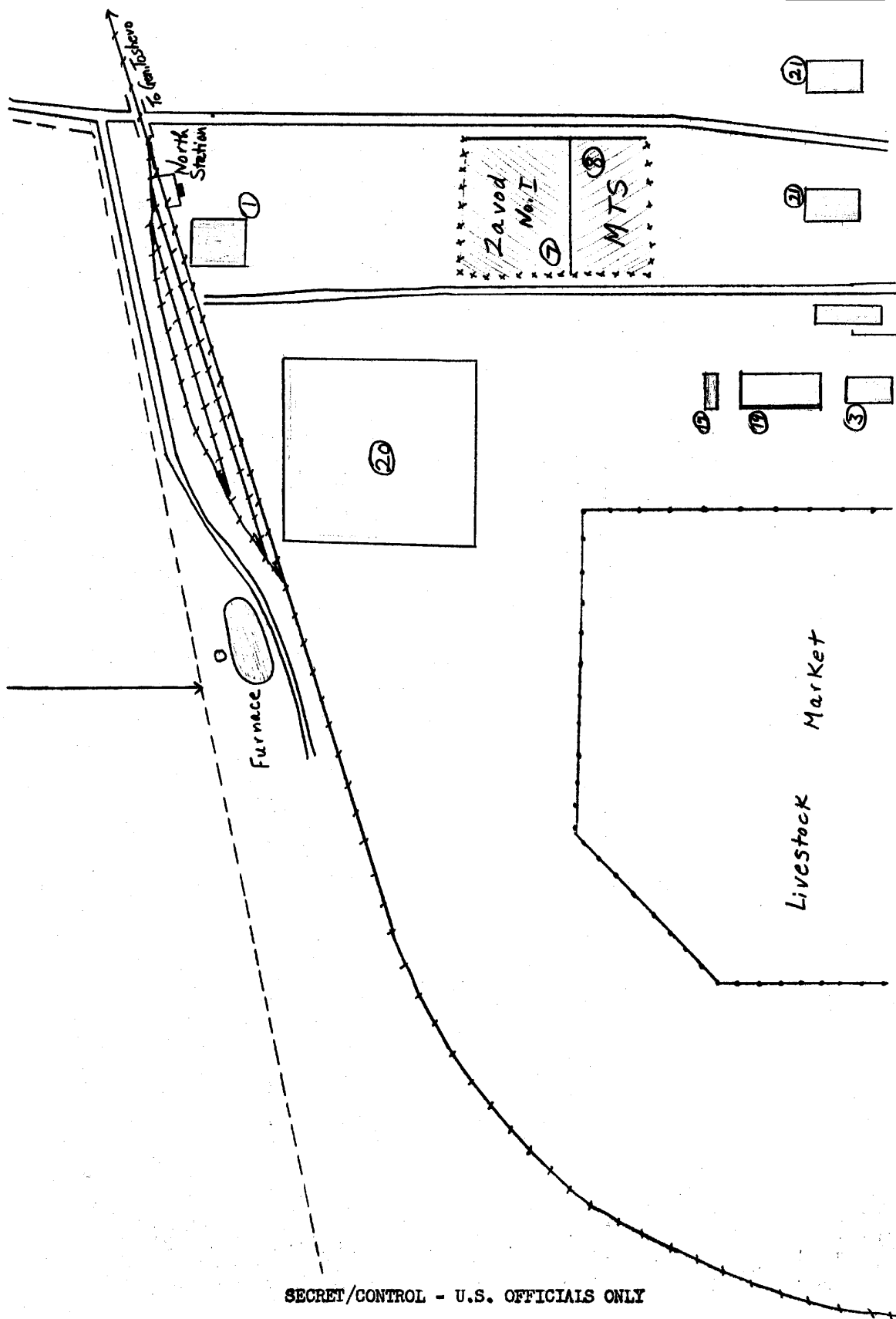
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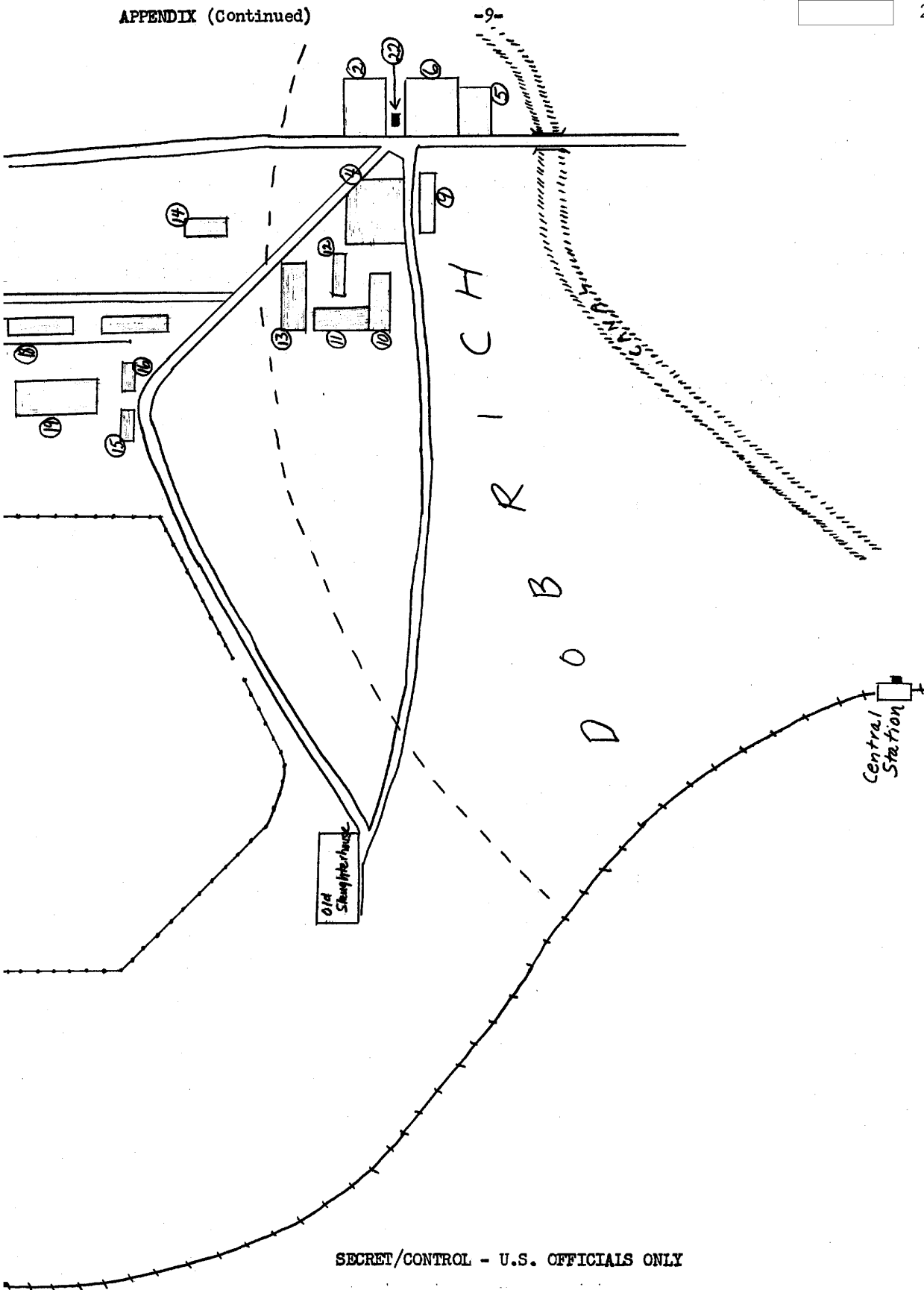


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